GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - Agricultural Marketing Department - Departmental Proceeding against Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta - Under Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh(Agriculture Produce & Livestock) Market Rules, 1969 - Article of Charges - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 746 Dated: 15-11-2019

Read the following:-

ORDER:

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh (Agriculture Produce and Livestock) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure -III & IV).

3. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is further informed that, an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and

action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Charge Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:-
Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta through the Spl.C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:-
The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur. (with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,)
SC/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.746 , A&C(VIG.II) Dept, dt:15.11.2019)

ANNEXURE.I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BAPATLA AND OD AS SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA.

CHARGE-I

Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta has willfully disobey and clearly violated the higher authority orders vide.Proc.No.Ec-T/DEE-III/AMC Narsaraopet/04/2017, dt:05.08.2018, duly demolished the existing cattle shed.

Thus he shows the lack of devotion to the duty and violated the Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh(Agriculture Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and violated the Rule 3 (1) (2) (3) & (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BAPATLA AND OD AS SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA.

Imputations:-

That, Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Narsaraopeta has requested for permission for dismantling the (Cattle shandy structure) Iron covered shed and Vermi Compost beds Shed for construction of cold storage vide Lr.Re.No.182/2018, Dt:17.07.2018.

Basing on requisition of Chairman, a specific proceeding instructions were issued to Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta "To call for tenders by giving wide publicity in two district editions of news papers to conduct open auction for disposal of old shed (collapsed stage) "As it is where it is condition" from the Market Yard so as to take up the construction of cold storage work in presence of the committee constituted with the following officers for finalizing the rate at their level duly following the procedure.

1. Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada.
2. Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur.
3. Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur.
4. Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta.

But, Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta has demolished the One cattle shed existing in the Market Yard, Narasaraopeta on par with permitted Old Shed in guise of Committee resolution No.2, Dt:12.10.2018 without obtaining prior permission.

In view of the above, it is clearly revealed that, Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Bapatla and OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market

Committee, Narasaraopeta has willfully disobeyed the Higher Officials orders i.e., Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, in demolishing the One cattle shed existing in the Market Yard, Narasaraopeta on par with permitted Old Shed.

By the above act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conducted himself in manner unbecoming of the public servant and violated the Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh(Agriculture Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969 and Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, BAPATLA AND OD AS SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA.

1. LR. NO. RJDM/VJA/B/300/2018, DT:03.01.2018 of RJDM, Vijayawada.
2. Lr. Re. No. 182/2018, Dt:17.07.2018 of the Chairman, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta.
3. Proc. No. Ec-T/DEE-III/AMC, Narsaraopet/04/2017, dt:05.08.2018 of Special C&DoAM, Guntur.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D, TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE. BAPATLA AND OD AS SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA.

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada.

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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